

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Saturday Morning, Oct 15, 1870.
Shipping Intelligence.
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
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Oct 14—Stur Isabel, Star, Port Townsend, Schur Elia, Middleton, Seattle.
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SAD ACCIDENT.—Two men drowned.—On Thursday morning two fishing boats left this harbor for the Straits of Haro to catch halibut. In the first boat was a Greek named Antonio; in the second boat were another Greek, named Constantine, and an Indian. The wind blew freshly and a heavy sea was running. The boats with sail spread scudded along rapidly until abreast of Clover Point, when Antonio—whose boat was some 500 feet ahead of Constantine's—looked around and discovered that the other boat had capsized and that Constantine and the Indian were sitting on the keel. Antonio put about at once and beat up towards the distressed boat; but in consequence of the heavy sea and wind, he could get no nearer than ten feet. He threw a line to Constantine and called to him to jump; the latter missed the line and refused to leave the keel. Antonio subsequently made many efforts to reach the men, who rapidly drifted with the tide into the Straits; but being alone in the boat he was unable to come near, and at last darkness fell. Antonio cruised about all night and in the morning could discover neither boat nor men. He returned to port yesterday and reported the accident, when two boats started out to search for the missing men. The lost boat was owned by Geo. Aep, in whose employ Constantine and Antonio were.

SOUND MAIL SERVICE.—The Executive has replied to the memorialists who petitioned for a subsidy for the U S mail steamers on Puget Sound in consideration of their making two trips a week; that the colony is already in possession of a semi-weekly service without a subsidy, and that in the present state of colonial finances any additional expenditure for such an object would scarcely be warranted. It is rumored, therefore, that Capt Starr will cease to make semi-weekly trips to this port; if, indeed, he does not find it advisable to withdraw his boats entirely from this part of the route—which he may do, as, by the terms of his contract with the U S Government, he is only required to carry the mails to Port Townsend. The effect of such a decision on Capt Starr's part we leave the public to imagine. It would be a public calamity.

LOSS OF THE CONTINENTAL.—The large propeller Continental, belonging to the N P T Company, has foundered at sea, off the coast of Lower California, carrying down seven passengers, one of the crew, \$140,000 in treasure and the mails. She was on her way to San Francisco from Mazatlan. The Continental was an old vessel and was employed in 1866 in bringing out Mercer's cargo of girls to Puget Sound.

THE RIFLE MATCH.—To-day our volunteers will compete for a silver cup given to the volunteers by Governor Musgrave, and also for a prize of \$20 given by Mrs Musgrave. Shooting for the cup will commence at 11 a. m. for the prize at 2 p. m. All volunteers to be in undress uniform. The rifles will have a minimum pull of six pounds. Governor and Mrs Musgrave are expected to be present.

POLITICAL.—Considerable activity is observable among politicians since the publication of the New Constitution. We again warn electors against pledging their votes until the party soliciting them has made known his principles, and has given a good guarantee that he intends to stick to them.

A LETTER FROM MR WOODCOCK. on board the ship Yellow Lane, dated Albat Bay, Cormorant Island, Oct 4th, reports the schr. Carolina there. The weather had been quite pleasant—very little wind and no rain.

AURORA BOREALIS.—A brilliant aurora borealis was observed last evening, extending from the horizon to the zenith in long, flashing lines of light; but it did not approach in brilliancy the aurora of the 15th September.

THE BRICK BUILDING now in course of erection by Messrs Kiasman & Styles at the corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, for Mr. Hodge, will be two stories in height and very substantial in its construction.

THE FRENCH BARK Emil Girardin, bound for Iquiqui, Peru, arrived from Moody, Dietz & Nelson's mills yesterday morning. She has a cargo of lumber.

THE ELECTIONS are expected to take place within 15 days. The elections on the Island it is rumored will be held in all the Districts simultaneously.

ERRATUM.—In our summary of the Constitution the three months residence was made to apply to members as well as electors, whereas it should only have applied to the latter.

BURRARD INLET.—The steamer Emma came in yesterday from Burrard Inlet. The ship Pocahontas, at Hastings, and the bark Corsair at Moody's were loading. No news.

THE FRENCH RESIDENTS of Cariboo have contributed \$800 to the French sanitary fund, and a draft for that amount was forwarded per Pelican to San Francisco.

EQUIMALT TOWN is now attached to Victoria District, Victoria City District being confined to the limits of the Municipality.

ONLY ONE case before the Police Magistrate yesterday and he an Indian for being drunk.

THE R. COWAN'S goods are coming out in fine order.

THE ISABEL sailed for Port Townsend yesterday at 11 a. m.

THE ENTERPRISE got off at 9 yesterday morning.

H M S SCILLA was expected at Esquimalt last evening from Nanaimo.

THE DELUGE steamer was out last evening for a wash.

COURT OF ASSIZE.
Before Chief Justice Begbie and Mr. Justice Creeve.
FRIDAY, OCT 14, 1870.
Regina vs Samuel Braverman.—Arson.
The Attorney General on behalf of the Crown opened the case, briefly explaining the nature of the charge and its consequences, if sustained.
Peter Walsh, keeper of a saloon on the corner of Wharf and Johnson streets, testified as follows: On the night of July 9th last at 9 1/2 o'clock saw a smoke coming out of the house occupied then by the prisoner. Went with other parties and knocked open the door. Saw Braverman sitting upon a bench with one shoe off. I shook him and he exclaimed 'My God! my God!' or something like it. I then went out and cried 'fire.' I saw prisoner come out with a bundle in his hand. Prisoner said he had lost \$6000 and had his hair burned, and that God Almighty had saved his life. A day or two before the fire saw a dray load of furniture taken from the prisoner's house, and I remarked at the time that the place was going to be shut up.
Cross-examined by Mr Robertson.—Saw the bundle when I first went into the house alongside of the prisoner, who was sitting or reclining against the wall. A candle was alight. The prisoner was the cook's man I ever saw when his house was on fire.
Horse Pullen testified that on the night aforesaid he saw smoke coming out of the top of the house on the corner next to the ferry. He broke into the house with others and saw Braverman sitting on a bench with a bundle by his side, and when he told prisoner his house was on fire, Braverman exclaimed 'Nice God! mine God!' The witness then broke open the partition under the stairway and saw everything in a blaze. He went through the diningroom into the kitchen but saw no fire in either. Saw no furniture except a few whitewashed benches and table. There were then two places on fire and no connection between them.
Arthur Irvine corroborated the testimony of Pullen and stated positively that the house was on fire in two places.
George Otto testified that he entered the house immediately after the alarm of fire was given; that he saw the fire under the stairway in the front part of the building at the corner near Grelley & Fitterer's store, and that he went up stairs and saw smoke coming from a fire in the back corner next the ferry. He believed there were two distinct fires in the house. He saw no furniture in the rooms up stairs, nor anything in the house worth saving.
Timothy Roberts testified that on the 15th of June last he carried from Braverman's house 12 beds to the store of Lumley Franklin. Braverman told him not to tell any person where the furniture came from. He (Roberts) took the furniture from the rear of the house when it would have been much easier to have taken it from the front.
Solomon Stevens also testified to having carried furniture from Braverman's house, a few days previous to the fire, to Franklin's rooms.
Geo Erye, an officer of the Customs—testified to the entry of a quantity of furniture, valued at \$87, on the 4th of March last by Braverman.
Robert Plummer swore to the sale of Braverman's furniture by Mr Franklin and that the proceeds, amounting to \$120, was given to Braverman.
R P Rittet testified that the prisoner, on the 29th of March last, effected insurance on the house for \$1000, and on the 28th of May, on the furniture in the house for \$2000 in the Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
P Farrell, night watchman, testified that when he first discovered the fire it seemed in two places in the rear corner next to the ferry and also in the front corner next to Grelley & Fitterer's store. He was satisfied that the house was on fire in two distinct places. He saw a man about the house previous to the discovery of the fire.
The prosecution here closed.
A R Robertson opened the case for the prisoner in a very eloquent and able speech, arguing that the evidence was purely circumstantial and only amounted to a suspicion. The fact of the prisoner removing and selling furniture proved only that he was necessitated in consequence of straitened circumstances; that he had made no demand on the company for his insurance, nor did he intend to do so. Suspicion might be readily fixed upon the man whom Farrell saw loitering around the house.
The learned counsel with much force and clearness showed how the provisions of the lease which required the return of the property in as good order as he received it into his possession from the lessor contradicted the reason imputed for burning the building for it would cost Braverman more to replace the building than the amount of both policies. Mr Robertson closed the defence by calling—
Richard Hunter, Custom House Officer at Esquimalt, to testify to the previous good character of the prisoner, and Isaac Braverman, brother of the prisoner, who testified that about one week ago he found in a trunk belonging to the prisoner, which was in his (witness's) house more than a year, two policies, which were produced and testified to by Mr Rittet as those issued by the Imperial Insurance Co.
The Attorney-General, at some length addressed the jury expressing time if reluctant to press the case too severely against the prisoner, though public justice required that he should state that the weight of the evidence bore heavily upon the prisoner.
Judge Creeve addressed the jury at considerable length and reviewed the evidence, charging the jury as most clear against the prisoner.
The jury retired and after a short deliberation returned the following verdict:—We find the prisoner guilty, and are of opinion that the Insurance Company held out a premium for the commission of the crime by insuring the property so far above its value.
The Judge complimented the jury for their just verdict and said it fully accorded with his views in every particular, and for their valuable services he would discharge them from further attendance at the present assize. The judgment he would give tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.
Queen vs Butler.—The prisoner was indicted for an assault upon David Bosworth, by striking him on the head with a slung-shot, on the 5th of September last.
Mr Robertson, counsel for the prisoner, consented to a verdict of common assault, which was accepted by the Attorney-General, and the Court sentenced the prisoner to 6 months imprisonment—confinement to date from the 5th of September last.
WITHDRAWN.
The indictments of Ah Tong and Ah Lou were withdrawn by the Attorney-General, no evidence being attainable to go before the Grand Jury to insure indictment.
The case of Collyer, charged with rape, was postponed for one month.
Court adjourned till 10 o'clock Saturday.

THE CALIFORNIA MINSTRELS played again last evening. Charley Rhodes is one of the best living banjoists. His solo is superb. Miss Sue Lee sang several ballads very prettily and Mrs Scribbs was encored. Foster and Campbell were very happy and witty in the first part, and in the interlude Campbell danced a hornpipe in grand style. Mr Arnold, did 'Carrie Lee, a ballad, excellently, and in the afterpiece proved that he possesses considerable dramatic ability. This evening there will be a new bill offered.

THE BRITISH BARK Ada, from London, consigned to Sprout & Co, is fully due at this port and may be expected to arrive at any moment.

THE MINERS of Nanaimo, through our columns, notify miners of other localities of the strike.

Electric Telegraph.
SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.
LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.
Europe.
LONDON, Oct 13.—The World's special correspondent at Osnabrück reports that the French had the advantage in the fight near Moselle where the Germans lost 7000 killed and wounded besides a great many prisoners.
There are rumors from Farnur of the intended retreat of the German forces around Metz on the main line of German communication.
Advices from French sources admit that the Prussians have held Orleans since the 6th.
BRUSSELS, Oct 13.—The Queen has received the following dispatch from King William: 'Versailles, Oct 13.—Thousands of prisoners fell into our hands as the result of Von Kribs's victory near Orleans. The battle lasted from 9 a.m. till 7 p.m. The capture of Orleans followed. French losses are heavy—ours small. Details are wanting.'
LONDON, Oct 13.—The preliminaries of a marriage between the Princess Louise, fourth daughter of Queen Victoria, and the Marquis of Lora, eldest son of the Duke of Argyll, have been arranged with the consent of the Queen. It is considered that the possibility of the Princess succeeding to the Crown is too remote to forbid the alliance.
The town of Als has been burned, according to the threats of the Prussians, because the people, not being regular soldiers of France, had fired on German troops.
The Prussians occupy Bretenail.
It is certain that the Germans are advancing on Amiens.
The people in Tours and its vicinity are rushing to arms.
It is expected that large masses of troops will be called out by Minister Gambetta and will take the field within ten days.
It is reported that Gen Bourbaki has accepted the command in Tours.
An engagement took place on the 11th at Messageries. The French were defeated and compelled to abandon the place.
It is reported that the garrison of Montmédy made a sortie which resulted in the recapture of Stenay.
The Times' correspondent says the German side writes that the bombardment of Paris will positively commence on the 18th or 19th.
News received shows that Bazaine's sorties at Metz on the 7th, 8th and 10th were highly successful. Several Prussian regiments were cut to pieces and a large amount of provisions and ammunition was taken. The Prussians were also forced to change their position for fear of being cut apart.
A Versailles correspondent states that Bismarck has caused an intimation to be conveyed to the Legations at St Petersburg and Vienna that intervention now to secure peace would be acceptable to Prussia. The conclusion was reached at a council of war yesterday that Paris cannot be successfully attacked and must be reduced by a siege of many months. The advance of the army of Lyons upon Metz has been rumored and a rumor is current that the siege of that city has been raised. The appeal of Bismarck has been met by Russia with a proposition for mediation by a congress of Great Powers at Brussels.
NEW YORK, Oct 14.—A correspondent at Lyons gives a dreadful account of the fury excited by the cruelty of the Prussian detachments. Villages have been burned, houses treasuries shot in cold blood and women outraged and murdered. At Mauterels Chateau a detachment of Bavarians, who had perpetrated great excesses in the neighborhood, were surrounded and forced to surrender. The subaltern in command was dragged to death with sticks by the peasantry and his men hanged one by one from a tree.
A special to the Evening Telegram from London says: A dispatch was received at Lyons to-day by the Provisional Government, by carrier pigeon, which stated that the Prussians are in full retreat from Paris. No particulars as to the cause of this had been received when our dispatch left. A dispatch was also received from Paris by another source, stating that the enthusiasm there in consequence of this unexpected event is indescribable.
LONDON, Oct 14.—Rouen advises announce that the Prussians have captured Bateuil. The mobbers repulsed the first attack, but the Prussians came up a second time with reinforcements.
No command has been offered Paikao as reported.
Tours, Oct 14.—A dispatch from Epinal yesterday afternoon announced that the Prussians had entered that place. The citizens made a stout resistance but were not able to resist artillery. The town was considerably damaged by the cannonade.
It is reported unofficially that the Prussians seem to be falling back from this side of Orleans, and they are no longer in Beaugency and Meunay.
The troops which were sent forward to reinforce the 15th corps, subsequently participated in the action near Orleans, and are again arriving here. Their losses in the two days action are much less than was at first reported.
LONDON, Oct 14.—It is stated that the Prussians have not been able to plant a single battery near enough to annoy any part of Paris. A steady fire has recently been maintained from Forts Mont de Valerien and d'Ilay. The Prussians were compelled to retreat from the fire of these forts behind the plateau of Meudon and St Cloud.
Tours, Oct 14.—Reliable information by mail from Lyons states that city to be amply prepared to resist any force the enemy can send against it.
All symptoms of disorder have disappeared and all through the south of France the situation is now accepted uncomplainingly.
LONDON, Oct 14.—Official accounts show that French cruisers have captured 32 prizes since the war commenced.

BRELLIN, Oct 14.—Dysentery, scurvy and other diseases prevail at Metz. All able bodied citizens are compelled to serve in defence of the city.
A correspondent of the Standard says Lebouff is in Metz and has a command under Bazaine.
BRUSSELS, Oct 14.—Belgium renews her corps of observation on the frontier as Prussia designs to besiege towns in the north-east of France.
Eastern States.
WASHINGTON, Oct 15.—It is reported, an coming from an intimate friend and relative of Secretary Cox, of the Interior Department, that he tendered his resignation to the President on Saturday evening last; and that the President has not yet accepted it.
In addition to instructions issued by the Attorney General and the Secretaries of War and Navy in regard to carrying out the neutrality proclamation, yesterday Secretary Boutwell also issued orders on the subject to the various Customs Collectors of the country. He informs the deputies of their duty in enforcing upon armed vessels of each belligerent strict conformity to the orders of the proclamation. He also instructs Collectors to keep strict watch on these vessels as to time of their arrival, stay and departure, and take all information they can obtain to the U S District Attorney in their districts, and also to keep the Secretary of the Treasury informed as to the violation of any order in the proclamation.
California.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 13.—Flour—Superfine in sacks per 195lbs \$4 47 1/2 @ 25. Extra in sacks \$5 87 1/2.
Wheat—840 sacks of choice at \$1 85, which is the top of the market, at the close 300 tons of choice alongside at \$1 84 1/2 per one hundred pounds.
Barley—We have no sales to report. Quotable at \$1 00 @ 1 07 1/2, at close 325 sacks choice at \$1 07 1/2 per hundred pounds.
Oats—Firm at \$1 25 @ 1 50 for fair to choice.
Potatoes—500 sacks Bodega, Britannia, and Halfmoon Bay \$1 00 @ 1 40. Pigeon Point \$1 50 @ 1 60. Carolina \$1 50.
Hay—One cargo of common sold at \$9 50, and one of choice at \$13 50 per ton.
Arrived—Bark Adelaide, Cooper, Port Ludlow. Schr M Queen, Okotsch Sea with 2500 casks.
Sailed—Bark Moneykniff, Seattle.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 13.—Two strong combinations have been made, both including interests in the Pacific Railroad, to secure the subsidy from Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii and the United States, for the trans-Pacific steam line. W H Webb is the leader of one party, and Ben Holladay of the other. Webb is backed by Sir George Grey of the late Government of New Zealand, and is already preparing to start the Nebraska on her first trip on or before July 1870.
The California Steam Navigation Company resumed the payment of dividends declaring one-half of one per cent for September to-day. Receipts of codfish from the Okotsch Sea this season amount to 1 200 000.
This is a very warm evening. Thus far in October the mercury has been higher than during the same number of days at any time within a year.
The ship Reynard sailed to-day for Baker's Island via Honolulu, to load guano. This is the fifth vessel for that destination this season.
The directors of the California Pacific Railroad deny that there is any negotiation on foot for the sale of their road to the Central Pacific in any shape.
Robert O Page has been fined sixty dollars for refusing to answer questions of the census marshal, and Hewitt Johnson of Sutter \$300 for the like offence.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 14.—The Masonic Grand Lodge has re-elected Leonard Pratt Grand Master.
Wheat, Liverpool, 10 5 1/2.
Advices from San Diego say the steamer Continental sunk in deep water. Most of the passenger's baggage, the freight and treasure is a total loss. The survivors were rescued by the U S steamer Osipine, and the steamer of the P M S S Co. Wells, Fargo & Co have been notified that they had \$140,000 in Mexican dollars on board. It is rumored that the Pacific Insurance Co had insured the treasure, but it is not certain that such is the fact.
The Mercantile Library Lottery agents are selling on the 18th 18th thousand. Greenbacks 88 1/2 selling 88 1/2.
John Nolen was sent to the County Court for trial to-day for stealing a double-barrelled shotgun, on a charge of grand larceny. Geo White for housebreaking in the daytime was also held for trial.
Thermometer at 10 a.m. 86°.
The steamer Colorado from Panama put in to San Diego to-day to land U S troops for Arizona. She brings news that the N P T Co's steamer Continental from Mazatlan for San Francisco foundered at sea 30 miles from Cape St Lucas on Sept 30th. Seven passengers and one of the crew were lost. She had on board treasure and mails. No further particulars.
Montana.
HELENA, Oct 13.—Yesterday, in this city Major Stenberger, Paymaster in the U S Army, was thrown from his horse and died at 2 o'clock this a.m. from the injuries received. His remains will be taken to Fort Shaw.
Letter from San Francisco.
REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE OF THE "COLONIST."
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 5th, 1870.
A BUSINESS MIGRATION.
The movements of the large business houses from the northern portion of the city to the south of Pine street is leaving the former locality very much like a deserted village, though hardly of the Godanah type. Rents are coming down at a rattling rate. Stores that three years ago would let for \$300 per month now lease with difficulty at \$80. Real estate in that quarter has also depreciated in a corresponding ratio and the progress of population, business and improvements southward is fast leaving all that section out in the cold.
A NEW 'WHAT OTHER HOUSE.'
Everyone knows the celebrated Caravanerie of Sacramento street called the What Cheer House. For the last year or two its proprietors have felt that its position is no longer sufficiently central, and its gradual decline aroused him to the fact that if he still wished to retain a hotel business, he would have to move to a more flourishing part of the town. To resolve this with the energetic thousand almost equal to doing so, having fixed on new Montgomery street as a suitable site, he soon arranged for the construction of a new What Cheer House, and its preliminary excavations have already commenced.
THE CENSUS.
The census returns come in very slowly from the interior of the State, and it is yet impossible to more than approximate the figures. From information already in the hands of the marshal, he believes that the population of California will not reach half a million, though if the enumeration has been as lax elsewhere as in this city thousands of names must have been omitted. The Surveyor-General estimated our population last year at 568,927. If there

has been little immigration since then, it is equally certain there has not been much loss. So where the old seventy-thousand souls had gone to is somewhat of a puzzle. The San sure to give unqualified dissatisfaction when ever published.
MONEY FOR THE THOUSAND.
The war excitement has nearly died away, and news-thirsty crowds no longer blockade the streets in front of the newspaper offices. Since the commencement of hostilities our French and German residents here vied in showing each other a gentle courtesy in both business transactions and in private life that is worthy of all praise. Both nationalities have raised large sums of money for the wounded by means of fancy fairs, and they have assisted each other in the work of well doing. The Germans realized \$85,000 by their efforts and the French \$78,000, which does not include the amounts directly subscribed.
A RIGHTEOUS JUDGE.
A few months ago, the courts of justice were so overwhelmed with work, that it was found necessary to establish a new one for the special trial of San Francisco criminals. The Judge who was appointed to the position has struck such terror into evil doers that the city is now freer from crime than it has ever been before. He out-Bogbie's Begbie in the severity of his sentences, and even causes the New York journals to speak of him with respect and amazement. On Saturday he gave notice that at the next term all prisoners convicted of garroting would be sentenced to imprisonment for life, but there has been such an exodus of roughs, that few remain who are likely to risk their precious liberties by committing the offence.
A CARIBOO COMPANY INCORPORATED.
Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State, of the Lane & Kuriz Cariboo Mining Company, to work on the William Creek Meadows. The capital is \$500,000 in shares of \$100 each.
AMUSEMENTS.
An individual of the burlesque name of Jack Sheppard has been doing the 'Eight wonder of the World' business at a Concert Hall on Kearny street—Jack himself being of course the Wonder in question. The peculiar qualifications that induced him to lay claim to that title consisted in a great power of endurance which enabled him to walk for 105 hours without rest or sleep. Thousands of people went to see the useless performance, and Sheppard succeeded in restoring the family cognomen to a temporary celebrity almost equal to that enjoyed during the lifetime of his illustrious ancestor.
Leo Hudson, a Mæzeppe specialist, takes her Wild Horse of Tartary up to Salem today, under engagement to Mrs Bella Bird, and will pay Victoria a visit before long.
BREVITIES.
The Hon J W Trutch and Mrs Trutch arrived here per overland railroad on the 3rd inst, and I believe go up to Victoria by to-day's boat.
No confirmation of Mr McCrea's death has been received and many of his friends discredited the report. Ex-COLONIST.
Theirs Mission to Russia a Total Failure—No Interview Granted Him.
A New York Herald special from St Petersburg says Thiers returns to Vincennes a sadder but wiser man. His mission which was to convince Russia of the danger of suffering Prussia to become great by the annexation of territory and too arrogant from her uninterrupted victories over France entirely failed. Notwithstanding the earnest solicitations of the veteran statesman for an interview with the Emperor, the latter politely but positively declined. Gortschakoff represented to Thiers the impossibility of recognizing in him any official authority and the inexpediency of the Russian Government holding official intercourse with a person whose avowed mission was to create a distrust and enmity on the part of Prussia—a neutral and friendly power. Thiers since his interview with the Minister has expressed his conviction that France has nothing to hope from Russia.
A GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits.
DRESS-MAKING AND MANTLE-MAKING.—These departments will be opened at London House on Sept 19th, under the charge of a thoroughly experienced cutter, who arrived from England by the California, and who is prepared to produce the latest styles.
REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABALOM.—Fred Payne, Fencible Artist, Shaving 12 1/2 cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents. Their Original Cheap Shaving Shop stand in the sunny side of Johnson street.
Mrs DIGNY PALMER has resumed her Dancing Classes Sept 13th, 1870. Juvenile Class on Tuesdays and Fridays at half-past 3 o'clock p.m. Adult Class on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. Academy—Fort street.
Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills
Are prepared expressly for the cure of those diseases that have their origin in impure blood and foul and vitiated humors, and for 35 years they have proved in all eruptive skin diseases, in all malarial and venereal diseases, in all diseases of the blood and in all diseases of the skin, these two great remedies never fail in effecting a cure.
The Great Health Restorer
Many thousands of sick people have been restored to perfect health by Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills, and more certificates of cures and letters of grateful thanks have been received in their favor than was probably ever written for all other medicines combined. Sufferer! whatever your ailment is, give these two remedies a trial; no matter how often you may have been disappointed, they will benefit and most likely cure you.
WALLACE & HUTCHESON,
Produce and Commission Merchants,
WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.
AGENTS for the Dawson & Douglas Whaling Company Limited.
AGENTS for Johnston & Co's Celebrated Fraser River Salmon.

Auction Sales.
Lumley Franklin,
AUCTIONEER, COMMISSION & REAL ESTATE AGENT.
Begs to ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS taken the Fireproof Brick Building in Yates street, nearly opposite Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co's Express office. Having had eleven years experience in the Auction business, he respectfully solicits a renewal of public support. mald
Preliminary Notice.
LUMLEY FRANKLIN will hold a sale of Real Estate in Victoria and vicinity, including Property to be sold by order of the Mortgagee, on Thursday, 20th, October, 1870, at his salesroom, Yates street, particulars of which will appear in a few days.
LUMLEY FRANKLIN, Auctioneer.
AUCTION
Important Sale!
THE ST GEORGE HOTEL
The Furniture, Plate, Linen, Bar-room, Fixtures, Wines and Liquors, and all the appointments of a firstclass Hotel.
LUMLEY FRANKLIN
Has been instructed by Mr Jacobs to sell on
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 1870.
At the St George Hotel, View street, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.,
THE SPLENDID FURNITURE
Contained therein, most of which is nearly new, consisting in part of
DRAWING ROOM—Mahogany and rosewood Sets, horsehair Chairs, Sofas, Couches, Easy and Rocking Chairs, Marbletop and other Centre and Card Tables, Lamps, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, &c.
DINING ROOM—Tables, Chairs, Carpets and Matting, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Glassware, Platedware, two large Bronze Tea and Coffee Urns, Knives, and Forks, Spoons, Table Linen, &c.
HALL—Lounge, Oil Cloth, Stair Carpets, &c.
BEDROOMS—Sets consisting of Mahogany, Walnut, Maple and Stained single and double Bedsteads, Marbletop and other Bureau, Chairs, Toilette Tables, Couches, large and small Washstands & Sets, Feather, Spring, Hair and other Mattresses, Bolsters and Pillows, Blankets of superior quality, Sheets, Brussels, Ingrain and Kidderminster Carpets, &c.
KITCHENWARE—Meat Scales, Bilers (large and small) Cooking Utensils, Crockery, Dolt, &c.
Poultry and Garden Tools
BARROOM—Furniture and Pictures, Refrigerator, Desks, Tables, Chairs, Wines and Liquors, Decanters, Tumblers, Wine Glasses, &c.
ALSO
One Large Case of Well Selected STUFFED BIRDS.
Catalogues will be served with The Colonist on the day previous to the Sale
LUMLEY FRANKLIN, Auctioneer.
O. T. MILLARD. J. C. BEEDY.
Millard & Beedy,
AUCTIONEERS
AND
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Beg to INFORM THEIR FRIENDS and the public that they are prepared to undertake the sale of Merchandise, Stock, Furniture and Real Estate every facility offered, having first-class warehouse accommodations both for bonded and free goods. CASH ADVANCES made—Consignments solicited.
R. F. Pickett & Co.
AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND DEPOSITS IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
HAVING TAKEN THE FIRE-PROOF Warehouse, No 102 Yates street, adjoining the Bank of British North America, will respectfully solicit consignments of Merchandise in Stock, Furniture and Real Estate.
Cash Advances made on Consignments, 218 Front Street.
Reference to San Francisco—Pickett & Harris, 218 Front Street.
TOWN PROPERTY
FOR SALE.
THE FOLLOWING LOTS, THE PROPERTY OF MR SAMUEL BRIDGMAN, are offered for sale by private contract:
Victoria Town Lots Nos 1185 and 1186, being the corner of McClure and Vancouver streets, fenced and cultivated as a garden.
One third of Lot 55, having a frontage of 25 feet on Fort street with the full depth of the lot, with good house in the rear and excellent well of water, and shop fronting Fort street.
ALSO
Suburban Lot 8, Block 4, New Westminster, containing 20 acres of good land.
For further particulars apply to
ROBERT BURNABY, Government street.
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